

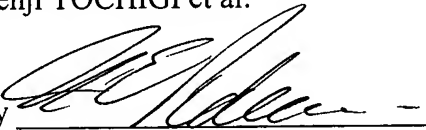
REMARKS

The above amendment has been made to make minor editorial corrections to claims 11 and 14. The word "system" has been changed to --device-- so that the base, arm and balance weight are indicated as part of the tension applying device.

The above change is of a minor character, and in any case does not broaden the scope of the claims. Accordingly, entry at this time is appropriate. Approval of the entry of these amendments is respectfully requested, accordingly.

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